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Proposed Class:

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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): James W. Forbes; Ilario A. Coslovi

For (title): VEHICLE CARRYING RAIL ROAD CAR AND BRIDGE PLATE THEREFOR

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTIONS 1.8(a) AND 1.10*

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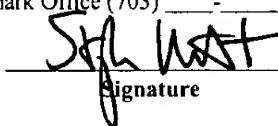
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2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design)
Application

30 Page(s) of Specification

5 Page(s) of Claims

22 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney

1 Page(s) of abstract

3. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed

Executed by:

* inventors.

4. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

5. Language

English

6. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to National Steel Car Limited is attached. A separate FORM PTO 1595 is also attached.

7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED

Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$690.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	29	- 20 =	9 x	\$18.00	\$162.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	6	- 3 =	3 x	\$78.00	\$234.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$260.00	\$0.00
Filing Fee Calculation					\$1,086.00
8. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time					
Enclosed					
Filing Fee					\$1,086.00
Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. Section 1.21(h)) (See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".)					\$40.00
Total Fees Enclosed					\$1,126.00

9. Method of Payment of Fees

Check in the amount of \$1,126.00 is attached.

10. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 15-0450.

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

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